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BANE'S

FOR
EVERYTHING TO EAT

Deerwood Raspberries \$2.00
box 10c; case.....
Rockey Ford Musk Melons 10c
each.....
Pineapples 10c
each.....
Blueberries 10c
per quart.....
Currants 10c
per box.....
Gooseberries 10c
per box.....
Plums, Bananas, Oranges, 2
bunches Lettuce, Radishes 5c
or Onions.....
Celery 5c
per stalk.....

Meat Market

Chicken 10c
per lb.....
Veal Cutlets 10c
per lb.....
Beef Steak 10c
per lb.....
Picnic Hams 10c
per lb.....

BANE'S

BUSY STORE

FATE OF JUDGE W. B. HOOKER.

Soon to Be Determined by the New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—The fate of Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia, so far as concerns his office as justice of the supreme court in the Eighth judicial district, rests now with the members of the two houses of the state legislature and almost certainly will be decided during the day. The joint session dissolved about 6 p. m. Wednesday with the close of the argument of counsel for and against his removal. The joint session Wednesday finally dropped the investigation of the publication by the New York Press of an article that improper means had been used for the acquittal of Justice Hooker.

Eckleston Sent to an Asylum.
Washington, July 20.—John C. Eckleston, the Philadelphia man who was arrested Tuesday night while scaling an iron picket fence around the White House grounds with the avowed purpose of seeing the president, has been ordered sent to St. Elizabeth insane asylum.

MINNESOTA & INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CO.

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Daily Except Sunday.

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DEATH LIST GROWING

SEVENTY-FIVE FATALITIES IN NEW YORK CITY ALONE FROM THE INTENSE HEAT.

HOT WAVE AT LAST BROKEN

RAINSTORMS BRING WELCOME RELIEF TO THOUSANDS OF SUFFERING PEOPLE.

New York, July 20.—While the record of deaths and prostrations greatly exceeded that of Tuesday there was a distinct diminution Wednesday of the temperature prevailing throughout the Eastern section of the country. Although the midday heat was everywhere terrific, it was broken by scattered thunderstorms, many of a very violent character and towards evening the temperature fell rapidly until normal summer conditions were reached. In New York the highest temperature recorded was 95, one degree lower than that of Tuesday. Philadelphia reported a slightly higher maximum range and in other cities the highest point of Tuesday was not touched, while everywhere a sharp fall was noticed, beginning early in the afternoon.

As usual the maximum official temperature was everywhere exceeded by that prevailing in the crowded streets where the actual temperature frequently exceeded 100 degrees.

The cumulative effect of the continued torridity of these days was painfully evident in the enormous increase in the number of deaths in New York. While the death roll of Tuesday was only twenty-six, that of Wednesday reached the appalling total of seventy-five, being nearly half of those prostrated.

This was almost entirely due to the collapse of young children and aged persons whose exhausted vitality was unequal to the strain of further suffering.

Conditions Were Terrifying.

After a night of sweltering heat spent by thousands on the streets, in the public parks, on piers along the river front and in every vacant place that promised a breath of air, the conditions that confronted the people of New York Wednesday morning were terrifying. The sun arose in a cloudless sky and hour after hour the heat grew more and more intense. Every ambulance was kept busy and by noon the hospitals were crowded with sufferers.

At 3 p. m. came the long prayed for relief when a terrific thunderstorm and a deluge of rain burst over Brooklyn and the lower part of Manhattan and sections of New Jersey. In Brooklyn two men were struck by lightning and seriously hurt and in Jersey City one man was killed. While the storm lasted only a few minutes and left the upper part of the city untouched, the relief was instantaneous and from then the mercury fell steadily and a cool breeze springing up after sundown, gave assurances of a comfortable night.

Even the seashore resorts in the vicinity of New York did not escape the heat and many prostrations occurred among the thousands that flocked to Coney Island and other beaches on the Long Island shore.

Among the distressing incidents of the day was the killing of her infant in Brooklyn by a young woman who was suddenly driven insane by the heat. She stabbed the child to death and then made a vain attempt on her own life.

Several of the deaths reported were those of persons who had fallen, while asleep, from fire escapes where they were endeavoring to escape the stifling atmosphere of crowded tenements.

BRINGS RELIEF FROM HEAT.

Heavy Rainstorm Passes Over the City of Washington.

Washington, July 20.—A heavy thunderstorm and rainstorm passed over the city at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, bringing relief from the oppressive heat of the past week. In a few moments the temperature dropped 22 degrees and at night the conditions were exceedingly comfortable. The highest temperature of the day was 92, three degrees less than Tuesday's record for the year. Showery weather is predicted by the weather bureau for the Upper Ohio valley, the Middle Atlantic states and New England, and local showers are probable in the South Atlantic states. The hot wave in New England and the Middle Atlantic states, it is announced, will be temporarily broken Thursday and then moderate temperatures are scheduled by the weather prophets for several days.

High temperatures continue in the South portion of the Middle Atlantic states and in the states in the Mississippi valley.

HEAT AND STORM FATAL.

Responsible for Six Deaths in Northern Indiana.

Indianapolis, July 20.—Intense heat and severe electric storms which swept over Northern Indiana Wednesday afternoon and night, doing considerable damage in the agricultural districts, are responsible for six fatalities, according to dispatches received here up to a late hour. At Wabash, Calvin McCutcheon was killed by lightning and John Ashbaugh is dead at Anderson from the same cause. The latter's son, Clarence, and Clara Douglass, aged eleven, are in a critical condition as the result of an electric shock. Dennis Thoon of Wabash and John M. Lippy of Laporte and Edward Cleays of South Bend, died from the effects of sunstroke. In this city Mrs. Sophia Hukrieda, crazed by the heat, committed suicide by hanging. Numerous prostrations, some of which are expected to terminate fatally, are reported from several cities.

DEATH LIST IS LARGE.

One in Every Four Prostrated at Philadelphia Die.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Although there were not as many prostrations due to the heat Wednesday as there were Tuesday, there was a greater number of deaths reported Wednesday than during any other hot spell in four years. The number of fatalities Wednesday as a result of the protracted warm wave was ten and the prostrations up to 10 p. m. numbered forty.

THIRTY-FIVE IN CHICAGO.

Effects of the Torrid Wave Seen in Increased Death Roll.

Chicago, July 20.—Thirty-five names were added Wednesday to the list of those who have succumbed to the heat of the past four days. This raises the record of dead to 100, and the list of prostrations to nearly twice that number. The weather has grown cooler.

STORM BREAKS THE HOT WAVE.

Came Too Late, However to Prevent Five Deaths at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 20.—A grateful storm in the afternoon broke the long continued hot wave. Prior to the drop, however, five deaths and six prostrations from heat occurred.

One Death at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 20.—Four prostrations and one death were reported Wednesday. The maximum temperature was 88 degrees and humidity 60.

Four Deaths at Baltimore.

Baltimore, July 20.—There were nine prostrations Wednesday, four of which resulted fatally.

FIVE MINERS KILLED

BLOWN TO ATOMS BY DYNAMITE
EXPLOSION CAUSED BY LIGHTNING.

Des Moines, July 20.—Five miners were blown to pieces by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite in a storage powderhouse at the West Riverside coal mine, two miles west of the city, at 6 a. m. the dead are: Charles Brown, engineer; Luke Miller, sinker; Harry Belknap, sinker; Dell Vance, sinker; George Arrowood, pumpman.

Heads, arms and legs were scattered around for a distance of 500 feet. Not a soul knew of the explosion until the appearance of the day shift at 6:30, when the horrible spectacle presented itself.

AGAINST AMERICAN GOODS.

Chinese Boycott Was Organized by Trade Guilds in Five Ports.

Washington, July 20.—The state department has been informed by its consuls that the Chinese boycott against American goods, which was instituted Wednesday, was organized by the trade guilds in five ports—Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin, Hankow and Newchwang. It is considered the boycott will not be successful or do any particular injury to American goods except in the cities of Canton and Shanghai, where the guilds are stronger than elsewhere. There is no official action the United States government can take as long as it remains a simple boycott or refusal to purchase American goods, but it is thought the boycott will be discouraged by the Chinese government as far as possible.

FIFTY CHILDREN HAVE DIED.

Appalling Mortality Among Little Ones at Detroit.

Detroit, July 20.—The maximum temperature in Detroit Wednesday was 98 degrees. As near as can be learned from reports so far made to the health office, fifty children ranging in age from six months to five years have died during the present hot spell from troubles brought on by the heat.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Our Clearance Sale

Tomorrow
The next Day
and every Day
until
August 1st.

Come for Bargains

ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

EDWARD GOTTSCHALK COMMITS

SUICIDE IN HIS CELL IN THE

JAIL AT ST. PAUL.

SENTENCED TO HANG AUG. 8

BUT THE CONDEMNED MURDERER

CHEATED THE GALLOWES BY

HANGING HIMSELF.

St. Paul, July 20.—Edward Gottschalk, who confessed to murdering his accomplice, Joseph Hartmann, in the murder of Christian H. Schindel-decker, a West Seventh street butcher, the motive for the latter crime being robbery, hanged himself in the county jail about noon during the absence of the death watch at dinner. The condemned man used a strip of cloth torn from a bedtick.

That Gottschalk had carefully planned to kill himself before the date of his execution was evident from the success of his effort. He seemingly had the strands of his mattress plaited and formed into a noose, in readiness for killing himself at the first opportunity. He tied the improvised rope to the top bars of his cell, made a noose in the lower end and, inserting his neck, dropped nearly to his knees, slowly strangling to death while his body dangled on the floor.

When the self-execution was discovered the body of the murderer was cut down and Police Surgeon Moore was quickly summoned. He found Gottschalk dead, indicating that the body must have hung in the cell a considerable length of time before being discovered.

Gottschalk left a letter in which he said the sheriff had treated him like a dog. The sheriff denies the allegations of Gottschalk and is borne out by the coroner.

The death watch who was absent when Gottschalk hanged himself has been dismissed. Edward Gottschalk was arrested for the murder of Christian H. Schindel-decker Feb. 18, last. Joseph Hartmann, his accomplice in the Schindel-decker murder, disappeared shortly before Gottschalk was arrested and the prisoner afterward, when Hartmann's body was found weighted down in the Mississippi river pleaded guilty in court to killing Hartmann. He was sentenced to be hanged on Aug. 8 for this crime and was not tried on the charge of murdering Schindel-decker.

NEGRO YOUTH LYNCHED.

Shot Dead in Jail by a Mob at New Braunfels, Tex.

New Braunfels, Tex., July 20.—A mob Thursday morning battered down the doors of the county jail and lynched Sam Green, a sixteen-year-old negro boy who attempted a criminal assault at this place Tuesday night on the four-year-old daughter of William Karbach, a German farmer who lives on the outskirts of the town. The mob could not break into the cell where the prisoner was kept so the leaders thrust their guns through the opening of the steel walls and fired three shots. The negro sank to the floor dead and the mob quietly dispersed. The negro protested his innocence to the mob, but during the day had confessed his guilt to the sheriff. He had been employed by Karbach to work on the farm and went out to drive home some cattle, the little child following. It was while on this errand that the negro attempted the crime.

TO CLEANSE THE BUREAU.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hays Takes Hold of Statistics.

Washington, July 20.—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Willet M. Hays has taken hold of the affairs of the bureau of statistics with instructions from Secretary Wilson, approved by President Roosevelt, to cleanse the bureau of the stigma left by the cotton leak scandal. His authority is unlimited. He has been told that he may have whatever clerical force he needs and if there are any employees whose services he thinks should be dispensed with they will be discharged. It is regarded as extremely likely there will be a complete reorganization of the force employed in the statistical department, as well as a thorough revision of the orders governing the monthly crop reports, the latter having already been outlined in a circular by Secretary Wilson.

THEIR SAILBOAT CAPSIZED.

Priest and Four Young Men Drowned in Lake Aymer in Canada.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 20.—Rev. Father Cusick, active administrator of the diocese of Sherbrooke, and four young men were drowned in Lake Aymer Wednesday afternoon. Their sailboat capsized. Several others in the boat were saved.

Killed in an Auto Accident.

Superior, Wis., July 20.—John P. Morrow, a wealthy Duluth attorney and mining man, was killed in an automobile accident here. He was a son-in-law of Joseph Sellwood, a millionaire iron mine owner. C. A. Ruebrecht, a wealthy lumberman, who also was in the car at the time of the accident, was severely injured, but will recover.

FOR TWO GRAIN EXCHANGES.

Cincinnati Woman Asks That a Receiver Be Appointed.

Chicago, July 20.—Mrs. Amanda E. Stichtenoth of Cincinnati filed on Wednesday in the United States circuit court a bill asking that a receiver be appointed for the Central Stock and Grain company of Chicago, the Central Grain and Stock Exchange of Hammond, Ind., and the Hammond Realty company of Hammond, Ind. Judge Bethua of the court appointed, in response to the bill, the Equitable Trust company as receiver for the assets of the two grain exchanges and other property of Sidmon McHie, who is the chief stockholder and practical owner of the concerns mentioned.

Recently Mrs. Stichtenoth obtained a decree for something over \$11,000 upon the showing that her money had been used in speculation in a "bucket-shop." In her bill it was declared by Mrs. Stichtenoth, that McHie moved to Indiana with the consequence that no levy could be made on the property of the alleged "bucket-shop" concern and she was unable to obtain any portion of \$500,000 said to be held by a national bank of this city for McHie. The various companies named in the court proceedings and controlled by McHie are the largest of their kind in the United States, having a leased wire system that covers every state in the Middle West.

ROOT INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.

New Secretary of State at Once Takes Up Venezuelan Affairs.

Washington, July 20.—Elihu Root of New York was formally inducted into office as secretary of state Wednesday and devoted practically all the morning and afternoon to the consideration of the Venezuelan situation. With Solicitor Penfield, Minister Russell of Venezuela and William J. Calhoun, who was recently designated by President Roosevelt to investigate the case of the asphalt claims and concessions, the secretary went over the documents and papers on file in the department with a view of formulating definite instructions to the special commissioner. Commissioner Calhoun will have to gather additional information in Washington and New York, before he is fully equipped to perform the mission for which he has been selected.

TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

Joint Committee of Swedish Riksdag Preparing a Bill.

Stockholm, July 20.—Both houses of the riksdag have concluded their secret meetings and a joint committee is preparing a bill embodying the suggestions of the different factions for a settlement of the differences between Sweden and Norway.

New spring line of wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 241tf

ANYTHING that is Broken, from a tooth pick to a pocket book we will repair. Our Prices are fair. Your bike out of wind, send it in. Materials in stock.

E. J. ROHNE,
Miracle Block.

SWARMING WITH INVESTIGATORS

Little Doubt Left Now Regarding the Cuyuna Range, Which is Thought to be Rich

MINING MEN CEASE SNIFFING

And are Now Scrambling for Holdings on this Newly Discovered Range

Considerable has been said and published regarding the Cuyuna range, but anything that appears in print is sweet music to the ears of those who have holdings and also to the community in general, for it is believed that the finding of iron ore in this county is going to completely revolutionize business and commercial interests.

"The following excerpts are taken from the opinion of a big mining expert who came from the east to investigate, and spent some weeks here:

"Already several million tons of ore have been proven, and about twenty drills are working, with more to follow quickly. One shaft is under way and a second will be commenced shortly. Local mining men are rapidly investigating, ceasing to sniff and doubt, and playing a safe game by scrambling for holdings.

"The new iron range runs through the last kind of a country in the world that one would expect to bear iron. The south range, especially, runs through a smooth, almost level country with its share of lakes and swamps, and covered by farms and fields. There are no outcrops of either ore or rock, although "float" ore is occasionally found. The ore bodies are covered with soil, sand and gravel to a depth ranging from 40 to 180 feet.

"Careful and continued investigations proved that the compass was wrong, and that, for miles, both northeast and southwest, there was a belt of magnetic attraction, ranging all the way from 12 to 60 degrees in intensity along the line of superior magnetic attraction and shading off gradually on each side.

"With this in mind the surveyor started to work. He spent two winters in New York at the Astor library, studying the subject and even having Swedish work translated, as the greatest skill in prospecting for mineral by magnetic needle had been attained in Sweden. As a result he found ore.

"Ore thus far found by drilling has been a non-besemer, brown hematite, rather high in phosphorus, without sulphur or titanium, not excessive in silica and averaging fully 55 per cent in metallic iron. It compared very favorably with much ore found in Alabama and Georgia, and is well adapted for foundry iron and, probably, mixture with high-grade ores.

"The entire region is swarming with prospectors, land buyers and expert investigators."

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

—Awnings! Awnings! Awnings! at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 230tf

JULY 25 and 26 are the two days Dr. Bruns, the optometrist, examines eyes free at the National Hotel. If you are troubled with headache, or watering of the eyes or are unable to read with any degree of comfort, don't fail to consult him.

Just received, a car of wire and nails. Get our prices. D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

DISTINGUISHED PERSONAGE

Oliver H. P. Belmont, of New York, Passed Through the City Yesterday Afternoon En Route to Yellowstone

Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Belmont, accompanied by a valet and a maid, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route from Duluth to Yellowstone Park where they will visit for about a month. Mrs. Belmont's son, H. S. Vanderbilt, accompanied them as far as Duluth, they having made the trip from the east in one of the big Great Northern steamers which ply the great lakes.

"Mr. Belmont has a magnetic personality, and except for the fact that he is dark, resembles very closely portraits of Ignatius Donnelly of 30 years ago," says the Duluth News-Tribune. "He is much larger than the Sage of Nininger, but his resemblance does not stop with facial likeness. His voice and gestures and the quick turn of his wit are all suggestive of the late illustrious Minnesotan.

"Mrs. Vanderbilt, statuesque and friendly, would not be interviewed. Requests for permission to publish some of her impressions of Duluth were met with a low toned, but definite refusal. She was tired, and has a long journey ahead of her.

"Democratic in dress and demeanor, this mother of a duchess and leader in New York society, impresses one as being unaffected and comfortable. There is little trace of the sprightly beauty that made her irresistible as the surpassingly lovely bride of a Vanderbilt, but there is a fullness of womanly charm that makes her the favorite she is among her exclusive friends.

"Talked about and pictured and written about—the most distinguishing trait of this famous woman is just comfortable tact."

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store; Only 25c.

Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

IDEAL IDEAS.

B. Stanley drove to Pequot Tuesday. Miss Hannah Hansen left for Albert Lea Tuesday.

H. R. Spornitz returned from the cities Wednesday.

Rev. Stettbacher called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills Friday.

Mrs. C. Stanley and Mrs. E. Warner took a trip north Thursday.

Miss Hazel and Mrs. Allie Rackliff visited at the Knebel home Sunday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kemp on Tuesday.

A load of Pine River young folks spent Sunday at the Ideal summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knutson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman and son, Eldred, left for their home Monday after having spent a short time at the Ideal summer resort.

Fine plumbing supplies at Sherlund's

The Minnesota & International railway will sell tickets during the summer for one fare for the round trip to all points on the line, good going Saturday and returning Monday. 22tf

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. at any drug store, 50 cents.

Have you a picture to frame? See D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

Bicycles repaired at Sherlund's.

PLAN IS FRUSTRATED

ATTEMPT MADE ON THE LIFE OF THE HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN CHURCH IS FOILED.

TO KILL POBEDONOSTZEFF

YOUNG MAN TRIED TO SHOOT PROCURATOR GENERAL OF THE HOLY SYNOD.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—A circumstantial report of an attempt on the life of Constantine Petrovitch Pobedonostzeff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, is current in St. Petersburg, but the Associated Press is unable to obtain confirmation of it. The authorities and even the police at the Tsarskoe Selo railway station here, where the attempt is reported to have been made, disclaim all knowledge of any such happening.

According to the report, as M. Pobedonostzeff stepped from one of the coaches on the train from Tsarskoe Selo, where he is residing during the summer, to the platform a man about twenty-eight years of age rushed up with a revolver in his hand, but he was seized by a quick-witted passenger before he could shoot and was turned over to the police.

BOMB THROWN AT OFFICIAL.

Vice Governor of Finland the Target for Deadly Missile.

Helsingfors, Finland, July 20.—Late Wednesday afternoon, two hours after Karl Leonard Hohenthal had been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the assassination of Procurator General Soisalon Soininen on Feb. 6 last, an attempt was made to assassinate Vice Governor Deutch as he was leaving the senate.

The vice governor had walked across the square when suddenly as he neared the police master's office a man on the curb threw a bomb from a distance of fifty paces. The bomb fell short, but the vice governor was blown off his feet by the terrible force of the explosion, which shattered the windows in the neighborhood for a distance of hundreds of yards.

Vice Governor Deutch was hastily assisted to the police station. He was burned and otherwise injured about the legs and bled profusely, but his wounds are declared not to be fatal. The bomb-thrower was pursued by naval cadets but escaped.

PUTOFF IRON WORKS CLOSED.

Principal Source of Disorder in St. Petersburg Shut Down.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The Putloff iron works, which have continued as the principal source of industrial disorders in St. Petersburg since the beginning of the movement started by Father Gapon, were finally closed Wednesday night, after a two weeks' warning to that effect. A small crowd of workmen and agitators attempted to make a demonstration and a bomb was thrown which failed to explode. The manifestants were dispersed by Cossacks.

Plot Against the Czar.

London, July 20.—The Moscow correspondent of the Times says that one of the topics of conversation during the proceedings of the zemstvo congress at Moscow Wednesday was the alleged discovery of a military plot against Emperor Nicholas.

IN THE TRIAL OF DR. KOCH.

Most Interesting Testimony Given by New Ulm Chief of Police.

Mankato, Minn., July 20.—A statement by Chief of Police Klausen of New Ulm, not before made in the trial of Dr. Koch, that the alleged murderer of Dr. Gebhardt told him Miss Ida Koch, the defendant's sister, had seen the handkerchief found in Gebhardt's office after the murder, and thought it was Dr. Koch's handkerchief, created a small sensation Wednesday in the third trial of the case. The testimony of the police official was the most interesting given.

WHITES AND NEGROES FIGHT.

Three White Men Wounded and One Negro Killed.

Sumner, Miss., July 20.—Frank Allen and J. Barksdale were shot by two negroes, Will and Henry Harris, brothers, on the plantation of Tom James, at Sharkey, about fifteen miles from here, Wednesday. Allen may die, but Barksdale is not so seriously wounded.

In a running fight between a posse and two negroes, one of the latter was killed and Hardin Edwards, a member of the posse, was badly wounded.

Oldfield and Kiser Matched.

Toledo, O., July 20.—Earl Kiser and Barney Oldfield have been matched for a race to be held at the Toledo fair grounds on July 30. Three one-mile heats will be run. Kiser will drive his celebrated "bullet" and Oldfield his "green dragon."

May Call Off the Strike.

Chicago, July 20.—All of the unions interested in the teamsters' strike will take a referendum vote during the day upon the advisability of calling off the strike. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the teamsters' joint council Wednesday night.

OUTING CLUB SPECIAL

One Hundred and Twenty-five Members of the Pelican Lake Outing Club Arrived From Nebraska

One hundred and twenty-five members of the Pelican Lake Outing club arrived in the city this morning by special train from Lincoln, Neb., and after taking breakfast left immediately for the north. Supt. Strachn, of the Minnesota & International, accompanied the party as far as Smiley. There they will go to their cottages along the banks of Pelican lake and will spend a month or two fishing and otherwise enjoying outdoor life.

The special arrived in this city at 6:30 o'clock and staid here about an hour. The hotels had a big run and for a time the crowds made things lively around Brainerd.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"POLITE VAUDEVILLE"

How would it be possible to offer the children a better form of amusement for these vacation days than an afternoon at the family matinee to be given next Saturday at 3:30 o'clock at the Brainerd opera house by the Opheum Vaudeville company. The series of elegant moving pictures shown by the company are alone worth the small admission charged, and in addition to this there will be the usual number of "high class specialties and the same complete programme will be given at the matinee as at the evening performance. Prominent features of this bill are Leoni and Leoni, the marvelous aerial gymnasts, McNamee, clay modeler, making faces of well-known people out of ordinary clay, the Whitesides singing and dancing duo introducing many character changes, Mr. Will Marshall in the latest illustrated songs with beautiful colored views, Miss Mildred Grover, in a novelty singing and dancing act, Douglas and Douglas, the comedy acrobats, the wonderful Edison Kinetoscope showing the greatest of all motion pictures. Seats on sale tomorrow.

Gripping pains in the region of the navel and the lower part of the abdomen—that is appendicitis. There is but one remedy—Dr. Adler's Treatment, the discovery of a noted German specialist. Large dollar bottles at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Mr. Warren Corrects Statement

EDITORS DISPATCH: I wish to correct through the columns of your paper the details of a real estate deal between myself and Mr. J. F. Dykeman of Brainerd which appeared in THE DISPATCH last week. I did not give Mr. Dykeman \$1,000, the facts being these: Mr. Dykeman gave me his equity in his city residence, figured to be \$1,361 and \$1,146.50 in cash for my farm of 163 acres in Maple Grove township. That is the exact deal.

W. A. WARREN.

Flak, Minn., July 18, '05.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa. "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest on my hands and knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store; price 50c.

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NOKAY LAKE.

A party of Brainerd young girls took a drive to Deerwood last Tuesday.

Bert O'Brien and Ed Brady spent Sunday at the O'Brien summer resort at Clearwater lake.

The dance was a grand success at Nokay last Saturday evening. Everybody claimed a good time.

Work at the shaft is shut down for a few days on account of not getting lumber and other material.

There was quite an excitement on Nokay lake last Sunday as a party was out shooting pop at each other for amusement.

A log rolling contest will come off on Sunday, the 23rd, at Nokay lake. There are three log rollers entered for rolling, Mr. Pointon, Mr. Wickham and Mr. Peterson. All are first class river men, so Nokay will see some of the best log rollers in the state.

YOUR UNCLE REUBEN.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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The Housewife Admires Graniteware Utensils



especially those with porcelain linings. She knows that food cooked in these modern pots and pans is not only nicer, but is never discolored and seldom burned. She also knows that one of these utensils will outwear two of any other kind, unless it be the more expensive aluminum. No matter how roughly used, it takes a long course of ill-treatment to make any impression than plain tin or iron. The cheapest style of this ware is the blue with white lining.

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DEPEW'S BOOM TOWN

Community Near Buffalo Where
Equitable Lost \$200,000.

GIGANTIC REAL ESTATE OPERATION

History of Improvement Company to Which Equitable Life Society Was a Liberal Lender—Scheme Conducted in High Finance Style—Senator's Name Heads List of Stockholders Consenting to Loan of \$300,000.

The Depew Improvement company, which obtained \$250,000 from the Equitable Life Assurance society upon a mortgage that has resulted in an apparent loss to the society of over \$200,000, is now in the hands of a receiver, says a special dispatch from Buffalo to the New York World. A train of victims stretching behind it tells the story of a gigantic real estate operation conducted on the principles of high finance.

Chauncey M. Depew, who, when examined by Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, said that he did not advise the Equitable loan of \$250,000 to the improvement company, heads the list of those who signed as stockholders the certificate of consent to the mortgage filed in the county clerk's office of Erie county on Jan. 17, 1898. Mr. Depew's name appears also at the head of the signatures to annual reports of the improvement company.

The history of this company is one of financial deals arising from the overcapitalization and efforts of a few insiders to unload at the expense of friends and credulous business men. Some of the most prominent residents of Buffalo were caught in the game.

The Depew Improvement company was organized in 1892 with a capital of \$1,500,000. It bought a large tract of land, since called Depew, about twelve miles east of Buffalo. The prime movers in the deal were the late Walter S. Webb and Charles A. Gould of New York and John A. Spoor of Chicago. They had the controlling stock, and the remainder of it was sold to leading business men of Buffalo. Among them were John L. Williams, John J. Albright, who became president of the company and who was recently named by the Ryan trustees of the Equitable as director in that society for the policy holders; the late Erasmus G. Warren, Henry W. Box, George Urban, Jr., James A. Roberts, Charles E. Clark and William H. Orcutt.

In 1897, when the improvement company had been reduced by the hard times of the early nineties to severe straits, Webb figured out a plan of unloading the stock. New blood was injected into the concern. A thousand shares of stock were sold to Depew, 1,333 to H. McK. Twombly, 2,000 to John Jacob Astor, 1,547 to W. Seward Webb. Gould reduced his holdings to 1,050 shares, Spoor to 616 and H. Walter Webb to 1,114. Harriman & Co. had 200 shares and the Depew Improvement company 390.

No sooner had these New York financiers been brought into the deal than the Depew Improvement company decided to borrow a sum not exceeding \$300,000. The certificate of consent filed in the county clerk's office at Buffalo reads as follows:

"We stockholders do hereby consent that the company may borrow money not to exceed \$300,000 at 6 per cent and may issue therefor its bonds, promissory notes or other evidence of debt, and that it may secure said loan by mortgaging its real property, together with the improvements thereon."

The names signed to this certificate are: Chauncey M. Depew, H. McK. Twombly, W. Seward Webb, John Jacob Astor, H. Walter Webb, H. C. Duval, M. T. Cowperthwaite, Henry W. Box, Wilson S. Bissell, estate of John L. Williams, George Urban, Jr., Harriman & Co., Charles A. Gould, Daniel O'Day, Depew Improvement company and John A. Spoor. The total number of shares of stock owned by these men was 10,123.

The company succeeded in obtaining a loan of \$250,000 from the Equitable Life. It gave in return for this sum a mortgage on property valued by the state insurance department at \$150,000. It was understood by the Buffalo stockholders in the Depew company that the mortgage was guaranteed by Mr. Depew and other New York stockholders. Both as a stockholder in the company and as director of the Equitable Mr. Depew had passed favorably on the mortgage.

The improvement company, instead of improving, went from bad to worse, and it became impossible to get enough stockholders together to do business. Mr. Depew, it is said, was one of the few men in the concern who would even discuss its condition. About two or three years ago an attempt was made to assess the stockholders 40 per cent on their stock, in order to straighten out the company's affairs, but very few of the stockholders came up with the money.

The Equitable Life was finally forced to foreclose on its mortgage and put the improvement company in the hands of a receiver. The property was bid in by the Equitable for \$200,000, which meant a loss of over \$50,000. Henry W. Box, who in 1897 was vice president of the company and who had general charge of the laying out of the new village of Depew, in a recent interview freely criticised the financial management of the company. He said:

"Walter Webb, General Superintendent Spoor, of the Wagner Palace Car company, and Charles A. Gould, of the Gould Coupling company, were the first manipulators of the company and the purchasers of the property. The tract covered about 1,000 acres, and the capital was placed at \$1,500,000—far too great a sum. The manage-

ment of the company was an outrage. The trouble all the way through was really bad management. After Walter Webb had brought into the company Mr. Depew, John Jacob Astor and other New York financiers, high salaried men were employed, at an aggregate expense of \$20,000 a year. Mizel, the general manager, received \$15,000 a year. This expense lasted during several years, when you couldn't give away anything in the form of real estate.

"The bottom finally dropped out of the scheme and the company went into the hands of a receiver. An assessment of 40 per cent was levied on the stock about two years ago to pay off the mortgage that had been given to the Equitable."

"What became of that money? The mortgage wasn't paid off."

"Well," replied Mr. Box, "most of us refused to stand for the assessment. Several stockholders paid, however. I know that, for they told me so. At the time the loan was made it was, in my opinion, a good one. The property on which the mortgage was given was fully worth the amount of the mortgage. I believe it was worth double that sum."

"Mr. Depew from his first connection with the company was sincerely desirous, I believe, of making it a success. He borrowed money and pledged his individual security. He was the only man I could ever find willing to talk about it. The largeness of the deal and the men interested in it, it was thought, would carry it through."

In referring to the interest of the New York Central Railroad company in the village of Depew, Mr. Box said:

"The improvement company turned over to the Central for locomotive works 100 acres at less than cost. Webb insisted on that. The effort to bring the Merchants' Dispatch car shops to Depew failed. The New York Central, which controls the stock of the company, had committed itself to Rochester, and that handicapped the improvement company."

"Aside from the Central locomotive works, the Gould concerns are the only big industries in Depew village. There are the Gould Coupling company, the Gould Storage Battery company, the Gould Axle Forge company and the Gould Steel plant. Other concerns there are the Railway Steel Spring company and the Magnus Metal company. The American Car and Foundry company closed three years ago."

President Michael J. Garry, of the village, said:

"There is no reason why the Depew Improvement company should be in such a bad way, but I understand that the directors got into a mixup among themselves. Considering things, conditions here are prosperous. We have about 3,700 residents and about 800 dwelling houses. We need more of them, for people can't get a house now unless they buy one."

Depew has all the characteristics of a boom town. The houses are scattered, street are laid out and paved and there are a lot of shops. There are waterworks and electric power, and a street car line which runs to Buffalo. In the boom days several wealthy residents of Buffalo built homes in Depew. In reports filed with the county clerk the improvement company stated that its assets amounted to at least \$100,000 and that its debts did not exceed \$300,000, exclusive of liability on its capital stock.

Respite for Condemned Men.

St. Louis, July 20.—A respite of thirty days was granted Wednesday by Governor Folk to Henry Heusack and Lambert Neuhaus, convicted of murder, who were to be hanged here next Monday. This is the second thirty-day respite granted them.

Morton Removes Jordan.

New York, July 20.—Chairman Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society has summarily removed as comptroller, T. D. Jordan and appointed in his stead William A. Day, assistant attorney general of the United States.

Fail to Reach a Verdict.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—The jury in the Williamson-Gessner-Briggs case failed to arrive at a verdict at 10:30 Wednesday night and were locked up. The jury at that hour had been out a few minutes more than thirty-two hours.

Sparing His Feelings.

Albee—He thinks he hasn't made any impression at all. Clara—Oh, yes, he has, but I'm too considerate to let him know what kind of an impression it is. —New York Press.

Camping Out.

A quiet camp, by spreading branches shaded.
A purring stream thereby, containing fish.
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We'll have some pretty soon, I have no doubt—
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And have a solid month of camping out.
I'm longing for some pleasant little haven,
Where I can lounge in an old flannel shirt.
A briar pipe stuck in my face, unshaven,
And get my fill of sunshine, air and dirt.
I want to feel my appetite returning,
I want to sleep ten hours or thereabout,
For nature and simplicity I'm yearning.
I want a solid month of camping out.
But when I go I'll have a heavy shipment,
A full supply of canned and bottled goods;
A tent, a cook, an up to date equipment;
I know the tender mercies of the woods.
You don't catch me in summer weather feeless;
I want the proper sauces for my trout.
The simple life I count a blessing priceless.
But I want comfort when I'm camping out.

—Chicago News.

Piles

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JEROME ON TRUSTS.

Everything Touched by Them Improves, Says New York Lawyer.

One of the points of the Ottawa (Kan.) Chautauqua always has been that if possible its speakers shall advocate reform of some sort. The programme was arranged this year with especial reference to just that principle, the officers of the assembly selecting Governor La Follette of Wisconsin, Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and William Travers Jerome, district attorney from Ottawa, Kan. Mr. Jerome, who spoke the other day, said in part:

"You of the west have kept and do keep a vital interest in everything, and for that I admire you. You are fitted with good minds out here, and you look at the world with healthy eyes and rare minds. You lack the cynicism of the east, but you should not forget how differently we live. In the west you make mistakes sometimes, of course—a bad bond for a state treasurer is taken or you have a bad failure—but you pick up courage and go ahead into the field of commerce and make another start. Those things are experiments with you."

"In the east, with its dense population, we cannot try those experiments. We must be conservative. You think of us as effete easterners, crushed beneath the iron heel of Pierpont Morgans, Russell Sages and such, and we think of you as downtrodden Kansans. You think of Wall street and you groan."

"My dear people, Wall street has legitimate functions. Who is building your railroads, digging your wells, financing your great undertakings if not Wall street? When you strike a blow at the financial interests of the country you hurt yourselves. This may not please you, but I did not come all the way out here to say something to please you."

"All this talk about trusts is mostly nonsense. I tell you, and I hold no brief for the trusts, that no man has been in a position to know more of the iniquities of trusts than I have, and yet I declare that nothing in this country has been touched by a trust that has not grown and improved. Despicable a man as is John D. Rockefeller, you have only to look at your country crossroads to find men, in a smaller way, doing exactly as he has done."

"This is business, and business is war. This is commerce, this is competition—it is war and strife. I do not say that this is moral. It is immoral. But don't tell me that if the men at the crossroads had more power they would not use it to their own advantage or that they would use it any better than Rockefeller uses it."

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